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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

XERCES SOCIETY FOR INVERTEBRATE)	Case No. 3:22-cv-00790-HZ
CONSERVATION and CENTER FOR)	
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY)	
)	JOINT MOTION REGARDING
Plaintiffs,)	SCHEDULING ORDER FOR INITIAL
)	PLEADINGS
v.)	
)	
KEVIN SHEA, in his official capacity as)	
Administrator for the Animal and Plant Health)	
Inspection Service; and the ANIMAL AND)	
PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

The parties jointly move the Court to enter deadlines for an amended complaint and responsive pleading. In support, the parties state the following:

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on May 31, 2022. ECF No. 1.

2. The United States Attorney for the District of Oregon was served on June 3.
3. Plaintiffs currently plan to amend the operative Complaint to include additional claims for relief.
4. Defendants' responsive pleading to the operative Complaint currently is due August 2. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2).

In order to conserve the parties' and the Court's resources, and to avoid multiple motions for extensions of time or leave to amend, the parties propose the following schedule for the initial pleadings in this action:

5. Plaintiffs will amend their Complaint by **August 26**. Defendants do not oppose Plaintiffs amending their Complaint.
6. Defendants' deadline to file a responsive pleading is extended until **September 16**, or twenty-one days after Plaintiffs amend their Complaint. This is a one-week extension of time from the two weeks allowed under Rule 15(a)(3). Plaintiffs do not oppose this one week extension of time.

The parties met and conferred via email on July 26 and 27 and jointly submit this request.

Respectfully submitted on this 28th day of July, 2022.

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